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## **Homicide Investigation Update**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives have received a ruling from the Jefferson County District Attorney's office on a shooting death investigation. The incident occurred Saturday, May 9, 2015 in the 2600 block of 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue North.

The victim has been identified as:

**James Tevarus Williams, B/M, 32, of Birmingham, Alabama.**

The suspect has been identified as:

**Dominique Smith, B/M, 22, of Birmingham, Alabama**

Homicide investigators presented the case to the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. The District Attorney's office advised investigators that no charges will be filed against the shooter due to the details that led up to the incident. Also, both the victim and the suspect were armed during the incident. The District Attorney's office advised that the shooting will be ruled as justifiable and hence will not be counted as a criminal homicide.

**Refer to media release #43 of 2015 for additional information on this case.**

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